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MEMORANDUM FOR: All DI Office Directors
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Council on Foreign Relations International
Affairs Fellowship Competition for 1986-87

I have the opportunity to nominate someone for the Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship. The attached circular describes the nature of the program. If there is an exceptional man or woman in your office interested in applying, let me know.

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Robert M. Gates

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Director
International Affairs Fellowships

Dear Council Member:

We are pleased to announce the International Affairs Fellowship competition for 1986-87. The Program seeks to nourish the relationship between scholarship and stewardship in international affairs by facilitating active policy involvement for scholars and analysts and reflective policy analysis for those in more active roles. As in the past, the Council will offer a number of grants to candidates between the ages of twenty-seven and thirty-five (with an extension of the age ceiling under special circumstances) from government, academic life, business and the professions.

If you know of any exceptional man or woman who might be a suitable nominee for the program, we would be very pleased to have your suggestions. We need to know the name, age, and address of your candidate, and we would appreciate a brief description of his or her background together with the reasons for your recommendation. You need not go into great detail since we will request a full curriculum vitae from each person we invite to apply for the competition.

We are especially interested in two types of candidates: (1) promising people in public service who have displayed notable intellectual gifts and whose professional growth would benefit from a period of reflection and writing about an important contemporary issue in international relations; and (2) those now in private life whose professional development and potential contributions to foreign policy would particularly benefit from a period of active public service.

We plan to extend our invitations promptly, so nominations should be submitted as soon as possible, in any case no later than September 15, 1985. I hope we shall be hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Alton Frye
Director



Kempton Dunn
Associate Director

Enclosures

Council on Foreign Relations Inc.

1986-87 International Affairs Fellowships

The Council on Foreign Relations announces the 20th International Affairs Fellowship competition for 1986-87.

PURPOSE

The fellowships, for individuals from the government, business, professional and academic communities, seek to bridge the gap between analysis and action in foreign policy by supporting a variety of policy studies and active experiences in policy-making. Academic and other professionals from the private sector spend their fellowship tenures in public service, while opportunities for the systematic assessment of key issues in foreign policy, in a research environment, are given to government officials on leave. Since the focus of the Program is the provision of a contrasting career experience for the young and exemplary foreign policy professional, a change of residency generally is required.

ELIGIBILITY

The Program is open to all men and women holding American citizenship and between the ages of 27 and 35 (inclusive) in the calendar year of their application. The Program does not fund pre- or post-doctoral scholarly research, work toward a degree, nor the completion of projects on which substantial progress has been made prior to the fellowship period. The competition is multidisciplinary, past recipients having included scholars and practitioners representing the fields of political science, economics, history, anthropology, sociology, psychology, philosophy, law, journalism, business and government. For the academic applicant, while the Ph.D. or its equivalent is not a firm requirement, given the caliber of candidates, those who have not yet completed their doctorate and first professional "tour of duty" do not fare well. Similarly, successful candidates from the government or business communities generally hold advanced degrees and possess a solid record of work experience in the international field.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The IAF Program Advisory Selection Committee deems the following criteria of particular importance: scholarly qualifications, achievements, and promise; or, for the non-academic candidate, depth and breadth of professional experience; originality and potential of the proposed work; contemporary policy relevance and importance of the project; likelihood of completing the work during the fellowship period; and whether the project represents a sufficiently contrasting experience.

AWARD

The stipend is determined according to individual budget statements in consultation with the Program administration. Within a fixed maximum, the Program generally will attempt to meet the major portion of a Fellow's current income. If necessary, modest supplementary funding may be sought from outside sources to close the gap, at least partially, between the stipend ceiling and the Fellow's earnings. The Program does not provide support for research assistance or computer time, and Fellows are responsible for arranging their own housing, insurance, benefits, and travel. The duration of the fellowship is one year. Short-term projects are not eligible for consideration. No extensions are granted.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Interested individuals who feel that their backgrounds and goals mesh with those of the Program are encouraged to forward a brief outline of their proposal, the ways in which they intend to carry it out, and a curriculum vitae to the address below. After internal Council review, an invitation to apply, application forms and supplementary information on procedures will be sent to those satisfying the preliminary requirements.

REVIEW & SELECTION SCHEDULE

Nominations Solicited: August-September 1985 • Deadline for Nominations: September 15, 1985 • Application Forms Distributed: September-October 1985
Applications Due: October 31, 1985 • Letters of Support Solicited: November-December 1985 • Initial Selection Committee Meeting: December 1985
Announcement of Finalists: January 1986 • Finalists Interviewed: January-March 1986 • Final Selection Committee Meeting: March 1986 • Announcement of Awards: March 1986

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